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SUBJ: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO HOST GOVERNMENTS

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1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT AS APPROPRIATE.
2. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER MORGAN AND I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER CONTEH MORNING JUNE 13 TO BRIEF HIM ON CURRENT SITUATION ANGLO-AMERICAN EFFORTS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA. BRITISH HICOM MADE TALKING POINTS OUTLINED REFTEL WHICH WERE DUPLICATED IN HIS OWN INSTRUCTIONS.
3. AFTER MORGAN MADE PRESENTATION CONTEH SAID HE WAS VERY PLEASED AND ENCOURAGED BY THE ANGLO-AMERICAN DETERMINATION TO PRESS AHEAD WITH THEIR RHODESIA SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS. HE ADDED THAT AS SIERRA LEONE IS A MEMBER OF THE OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE HE WOULD ENSURE THAT HIS REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE FULLY BRIEFED TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN EFFORTS. HE INDICATED THAT QUITE POSSIBLY HE HIMSELF WOULD BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING IN DAR. CONTEH, SPEAKING IN A VERY POSITIVE MANNER SAID THAT SIERRA LEONE COMPLETELY SUPPORTS OUR PROPOSALS AS THE ONLY WAY TO BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL AND EQUITABLE SOLUTION IN RHODESIA AND HE URGED THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS.

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